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Attorney Docket No. **APLE.P0040**  
First Named Inventor: **Adriana Dumitras**  
Title: **Method and Apparatus for Improved Coding Mode Selection**  
Express Mail Label No. **EV321687146US**

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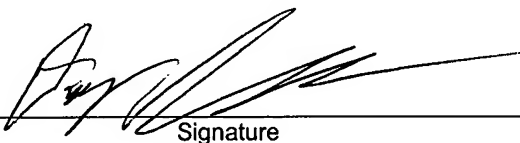
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